Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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William Davon Upson) File No.: EB-00-TP-648
8331 Lake Park Estates Blvd.) NAL/Acct. No. 20043270000
Orlando, Florida) FRN 0009617572

FORFEITURE ORDER

Adopted: April 13, 2004 Released: April 15, 2004

By the Chief, Enforcement Bureau:

- 1. In this *Forfeiture Order* ("*Order*"), we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to William Davon Upson ("Mr. Upson") for willful violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("Act"). The noted violation involves Mr. Upson operating a radio station on the frequency of 91.7 MHz without Commission authorization.
- 2. On October 9, 2003, the District Director of the Commission's Tampa, Florida Field Office ("Tampa Office") issued a *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture* ("*NAL*") in the amount of \$10,000 to Mr. Upson.² Mr. Upson has not filed a response to the *NAL*. Based on the information before us, we affirm the forfeiture.
- 3. **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Act,³ and Sections 0.111, 0.311 and 1.80(f)(4) of the Commission's Rules ("Rules),⁴ William Davon Upson **IS LIABLE FOR A MONETARY FORFEITURE** in the amount of \$10,000 for willfully violating Section 301 of the Act.
- 4. Payment of the forfeiture shall be made in the manner provided for in Section 1.80 of the Rules within 30 days of the release of this *Order*. If the forfeiture is not paid within the period specified, the case may be referred to the Department of Justice for collection pursuant to Section 504(a) of the Act.⁵ Payment shall be made by mailing a check or similar instrument, payable to the order of the "Federal Communications Commission," to the Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 73482, Chicago, Illinois 60673-7482. The payment should note NAL/Acct. No. 200432700001 and FRN 0009617572. Requests for full payment under an installment plan should be sent to: Chief, Revenue and Receivables Operations Group, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.⁶

² Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, NAL/Acct. No. 200432700001 (Enf. Bur., Tampa Office, released October 9, 2003).

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 301.

³ 47 U.S.C. § 503(b).

⁴ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, 1.80(f)(4).

⁵ 47 U.S.C. § 504(a).

⁶ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1914.

7. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this *Order* shall be sent by first class mail and certified mail return receipt requested, to William Davon Upson, 8331 Lake Park Estates Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32818-4804.

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David H. Solomon Chief, Enforcement Bureau